

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY EB/OT/GCP: SLYNN  
APPROVED BY EB/OT/GCP: JSLATTERY  
NEA/PAB: PMULLIGAN  
COMMERCE: TKIVLAN  
TREASURY: THOOPENGARDNER  
TREASURY: EBARBER  
STR: BSTEINBOCK (SUBS)  
AGRICULTURE: FGEERKEN  
LABOR: DWANNAMAKER (SUBS)  
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R 262005Z JUL 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, PK

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN IMPORT REGIME

REF: (A) ISLAMABAD 6480, (B) ISLAMABAD 6950

1. WASHINGTON WOULD LIKE CLARIFICATION AND ADDITIONAL  
ANALYSIS OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP) IMPLICATIONS OF  
MEASURES REPORTED REF A. SPECIFIC CLARIFICATION ITEMS  
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FOLLOW.

2. DISCUSSION IN REF A PARA 2 APPEARS TO MEAN THAT  
DUTIABLE IMPORTS ARE NOW BEING CHARGED 30 ABOVE PRE-  
VIOUS TARIFF, OF WHICH 10 IS LAST YEAR'S SURCHARGE  
AND 20 IS THIS YEAR'S. IS THIS A CORRECT UNDERSTANDING?  
HOW IMPORTANT IS THIS INCREASE RELATIVE TO PRE-EXISTING

TARIFFS?

3. PARA 5 OF REF A INDICATES THREE SPECIFIC CATEGORIES ON WHICH DUTIES HAVE BEEN RAISED: WOOD AND TIMBER, AND AS YET UNSPECIFIED INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY ARE MENTIONED AS TWO, BUT NO THIRD CATEGORY GIVEN (UNLESS BUILDING BOARDS MENTIONED IN PARA 1 COMPRISE THIRD CATEGORY).

4. IS ZERO MARGIN ON LETTERS OF CREDIT (L/C) FOR ITEMS

MENTIONED IN PARA 6 OF REF A A REDUCTION FROM 25 , OR UNCHANGED? WE NOTE THAT PARA 7 INDICATES MARGIN REQUIREMENTS ON INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY ARE UNCHANGED.

5. OVERALL ASSESSMENTS IN PARA 7 OF REF A INDICATE EMBASSY HAS ASSIGNED CERTAIN WEIGHT TO MARGIN REQUIREMENT, AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS ON DETERMINATION OF THE COST INVOLVED. MORE SPECIFICS ON NATURE AND PURPOSE OF MARGIN REQUIREMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED, ESPECIALLY AS THIS DOES NOT SEEM TO BE A BUDGETARY MATTER AND MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANCE FOR BOP CONSULTATIONS WITH GATT.

6. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE THE FOLLOWING: A. COPIES OF PUBLISHED IMPORT-RELATED POLICIES, AND B. ASSESSMENT THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO BOP CONSULTATIONS OF TRADERS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXPERIENCE UNDER IMPORT MEASURES. VANCE

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